

ABSTRACT

This invention relates to a process for the production of 3,3', 4,4'-tetraminobiphenyl (TAB) of formula (1) from non-carcinogenic raw materials, employing Suzuki type biaryl coupling as the key step. sMore particularly, it
5 relates to a three steps process for the production of TAB comprising biaryl aryl coupling of 2-nitro-4-bromoacetanilide (NBA) of formula (2) catalyzed by sulfilimine based palladacycles as catalysts followed by the basic hydrolysis of acetyl group and the reduction of nitro groups with conventional reducing agents.

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